GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:974
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
DURATION OF COURSES
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon`ble Minister held a meeting with the striking students of B.Sc. (Hons.) P.T./O.T. of Jan Vikalang Sansthan, New on Decenber 12, 1998;

(b) if so, whether a request was made to the Secretary, Indian Rehabilitation Council and Vice Chancellor, Delhi University to increase the duration of said courses from three and half years to four and half years and to take decision regarding running of Bridge Course and Post Graduate Courses;

(c) if so, the result thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that non-implementation of the decisions taken in the said meeting has compelled the students to resort to the strike once again; and

(e) if so, the efforts made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
SMT. MANEKA GANDHI
(a) to (c) The Institute for the Physically Handicapped (IPH) has developed newformat of courses with four and half years durations and ins following up the matter with the university of Delhi. The Bridge Courses are already being runby the Rehabilitation Council of India.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.